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Amendments to the Specifications:

Please replace paragraph [1] with the following amended paragraph:

[Para 1] The present application is a ~~U.S. National Stage application claiming the benefit of~~
continuation of a prior filed International Application, serial number PCT/IT03/00218, filed
April 9, 2003, which International Application claims a priority date of April 11, 2002 based on
prior filed Czech Republic patent application serial number No. CZ2002A000002.

Please insert the following paragraph between paragraphs [12] and [13]:

[Para 13] Summarizing the procedure, as shown in Figure 8, a series of adsorbent cylinders 2
attached to rod 1a are inserted into a sample tube 5 with a collected sample. After incubation,
the cylinders are washed, as shown in Figure 8(3) and probed as shown in figures 8(4) to 8(9).